

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Brotzman
Serial No.: 10/771,755
Filed: February 4, 2004
For: ACTUATION SYSTEM FOR FLUID FLOW DIVERTER
Assignee: Bachmann Industries, Inc.
Examiner: John C. Fox
Art Unit: 3753 Confirmation No. 3649 Paper No. 5

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to file a response to the September 7, 2005, Office Action in the above-referenced Application for three (3) months from December 7, 2005, to March 7, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 as payment of the response-extension surcharge is enclosed.

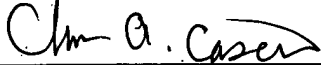
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris A. Caseiro, Reg. No. 34,304
Attorney for Applicant
Verrill Dana, LLP
One Portland Square
Portland, ME 04112-0586
Tel. No. 207-253-4530

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 6, 2006. It is hereby requested that this filing be granted a filing date of March 6, 2006.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris A. Caseiro", written over a horizontal line.

Chris A. Caseiro